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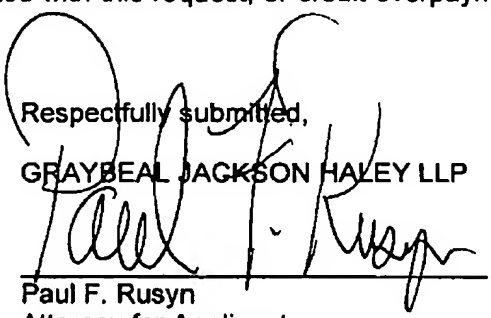
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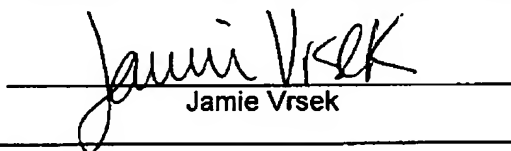
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Receipt of an Office Action mailed July 12, 2005 is acknowledged. Please
amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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